



Law Enforcement Committee Minutes
February 16, 2015

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisor's Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 16, 2015. The meeting was held in the Sheriff's Office Conference Room in Darlington, WI. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting were: Committee Chairman Gerald Heimann, Committee members Connie Hull, David Halloran, and Dwayne Larson. Lafayette County Board Chairman Jack Sauer was also present. Sheriff Reg Gill and Chief Deputy John Reichling were also in attendance.

Mr. Heimann called for proof of postings for the meeting. Sheriff Gill advised Mr. Heimann and the Committee that the meeting notices were posted in Darlington at the Courthouse, Municipal Building and First Merit Bank on February 13, 2015.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented and read. Mr. Halloran made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrative update: Sheriff Gill gave the committee an update on a need to replace light fixtures throughout the jail as the current fixtures require a fluorescent bulb which has become obsolete. The available estimates ranged from \$8,000 for regular bulbs to \$10,800 for LED lighting. Sheriff Gill also reported an issue with the current kitchen exhaust set up. Due to the required constant cleaning of the current system, an improvement may be a future option.

Sheriff Gill provided a personnel update to the committee. Kyle Schewe has taken a full-time position with the Oregon Police Department and has resigned his position. Troy Loeffelholz has been hired as a part-time deputy and will begin training in the jail. Devin Malott has taken a part-time position with the Argyle Police Department with guaranteed hours. Joe Bodden has also been added to the part-time roster and will begin training on patrol.

Sheriff Gill addressed the statutory need to name the Chief Deputy 'Under Sheriff' as well. The Committee had no objection to the Chief Deputy bearing the title change.

Sheriff Gill reported current criminal activity in the County to include an attempted homicide, where Brandy Smithey has been held in jail. There was also a serious suicide attempt in Shullsburg that involved deputies.

Chief Deputy Reichling discussed a request that had been received from Rural Medical to purchase a radio frequency. The committee declined, as monies had been allocated to Rural Medical in the past year.

Sheriff Gill presented the bids for the purchase of squad cars. Mr. Halloran made a motion to purchase three Ford Explorers from Virtue Motors. Mr. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was then discussion on the pickup truck bids. Bids were presented from Ubersox Auto Group and Virtue Motors. Mr. Larson made a motion to purchase the Ford F250 pickup from Virtue Motors. Mrs. Hull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

All monthly bills were presented and read. Mrs. Hull made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 16, 2015 at 5 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m., Mr. Larson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Hull seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

John Reichling, Chief Deputy
Lafayette County Sheriff's Office